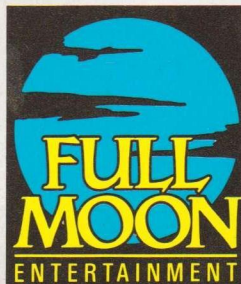




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May The Puppet Master Rest In Peace? Sorry, No Can Do.

The Puppet Master series may have come to its more-than-satisfying conclusion--courtesy of David and Glenn--with this issue, but the tale of the Puppet Master and his deadly legacy will live on.

Response to the full color *Puppet Master* comic book has been excellent. Retailers, Distributors, Fans, and the folks at Paramount, Full Moon and Malibu have been pleased with the results.

Based on the success of the two *Puppet Master* movies, Full Moon has made plans for a third, utilizing several of the key story elements from Dave and Glenn's efforts in these pages. This will make *Puppet Master* the first "franchise" movie for the up and coming film production company. (For those unfamiliar with the term, a "franchise" film is one with sequel appeal, excellent licensing prospects and name value, featuring familiar elements from film to film and with many of the same cast. *Star Trek* and the James Bond series are perhaps the most famous franchises, as are the Freddy Krueger and Jason/*Friday The 13th* movies).

While *Puppet Master III* is set into motion (the script, which I keep on my desk, is a solid horror effort, guaranteed to please *PM* fans; it also features the debut of a new puppet!), Dave and Glenn are being re-chained to their drawing boards in Australia. Following a month-long tour of the States, which included a lengthy meeting with Charles Band, the guiding hand behind Full Moon, Dave and Glenn will begin work on *Children Of The Puppet Master*, a full color two-issue series set for August.

And while all of that is going on, work is progressing on other Full Moon/Eternity comic book projects. *Subspecies* made its debut in May, *Trancers* will appear in July, *Dollman* in September and *Arcade* in October.

It's a helluva year for both Full Moon Entertainment and Eternity Comics, and we're not even halfway through it yet. Bring your chairs together in a circle and lay in an abundant supply of Jiffy Pop. You won't be sorry.

--Tom Mason

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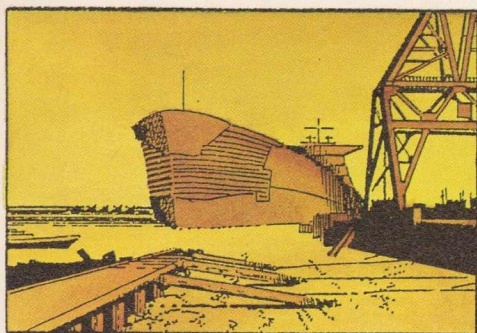
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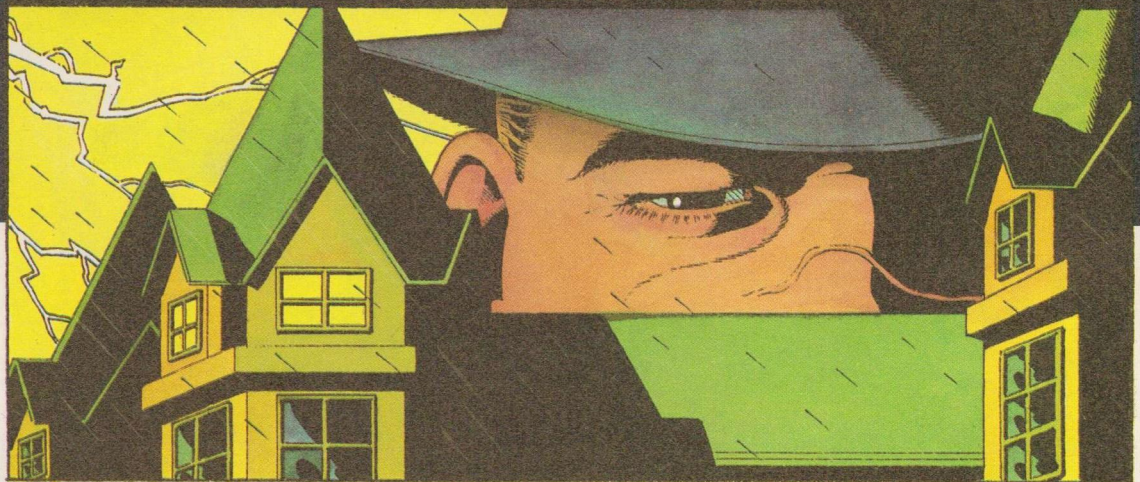
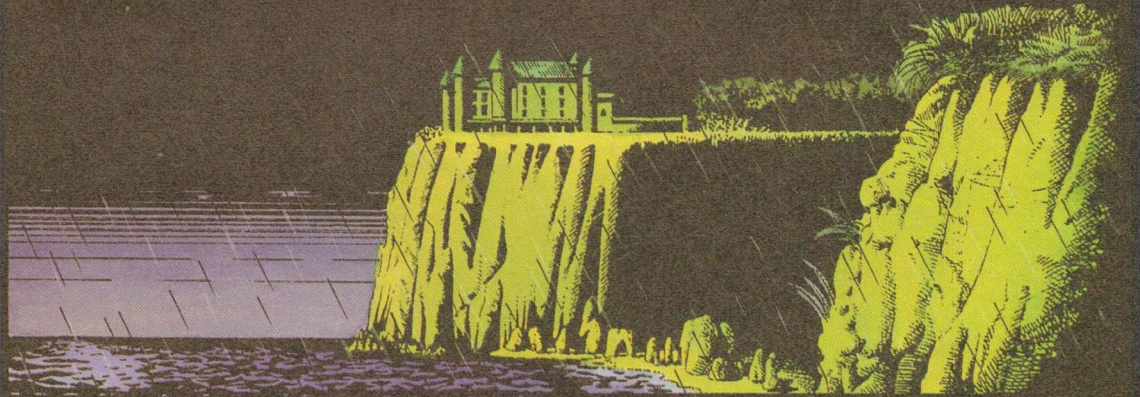
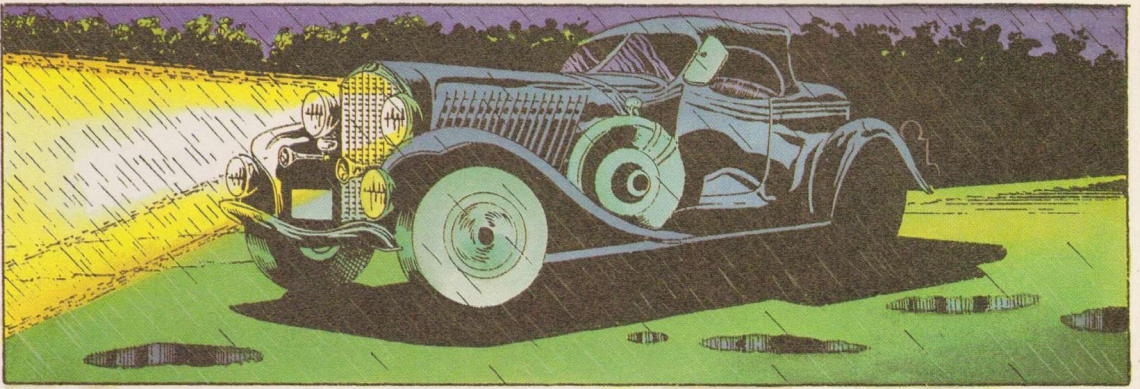
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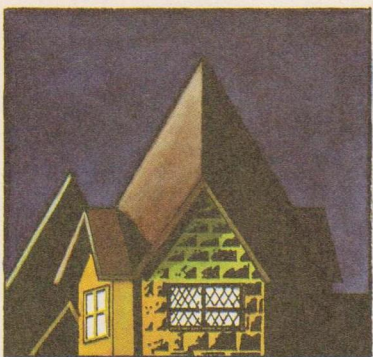
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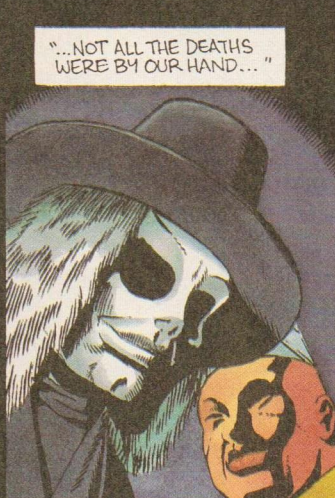






JUST HOW MANY MORE HAVE TO DIE TO KEEP YOU AND THESE GODDAMN PUPPETS ALIVE, ANDRE?

NOW
NOW
COUSIN...



"...NOT ALL THE DEATHS WERE BY OUR HAND..."



IT WAS THE GERMAN, THE NAZI "HANS" WHO KILLED DALTON AND YOUR MAID IF YOU REMEMBER...

AND MY CHILDREN ONLY KILLED HANS TO RESCUE YOUR PRECIOUS SUSAN...



AND WANDA, HER DEATH WAS UNAVOIDABLE. THE CHILDREN WERE ONLY PROTECTING THEMSELVES, THE DIARY, AND THE SECRET OF REANIMATION...



"YOU DID AS MUCH YOURSELF IN EGYPT..."



"...WE WISHED TO BE LEFT IN PEACE, PAUL..."

"...I SUICIDED TO THAT END..."

"...THEY FORCED MY CHILDREN TO AWAKE..."



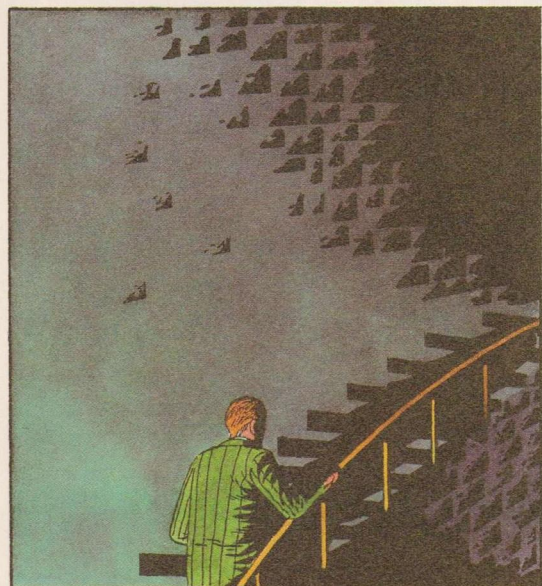
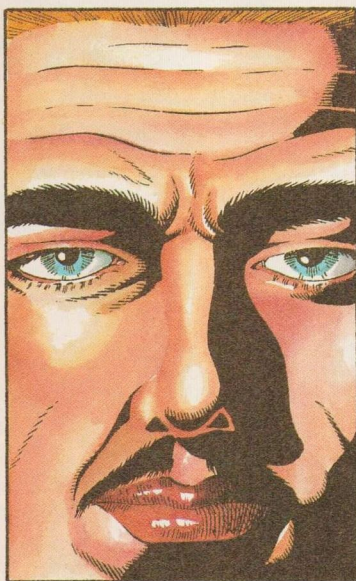
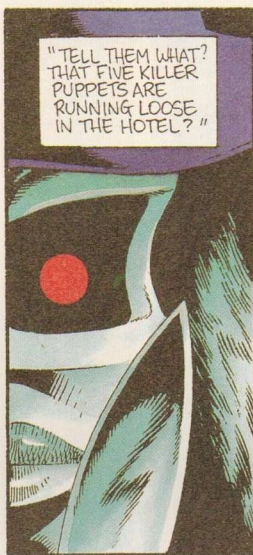
"...TO USE THE MAID'S DEATH TO REVIVE ME..."

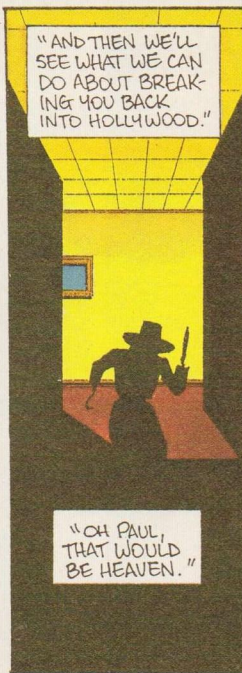
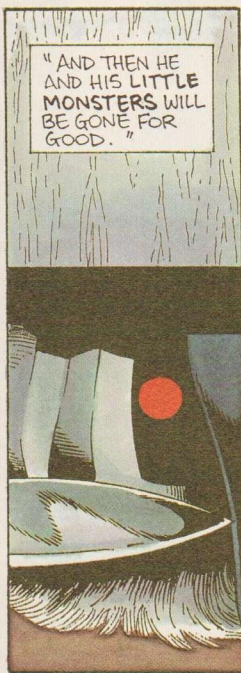
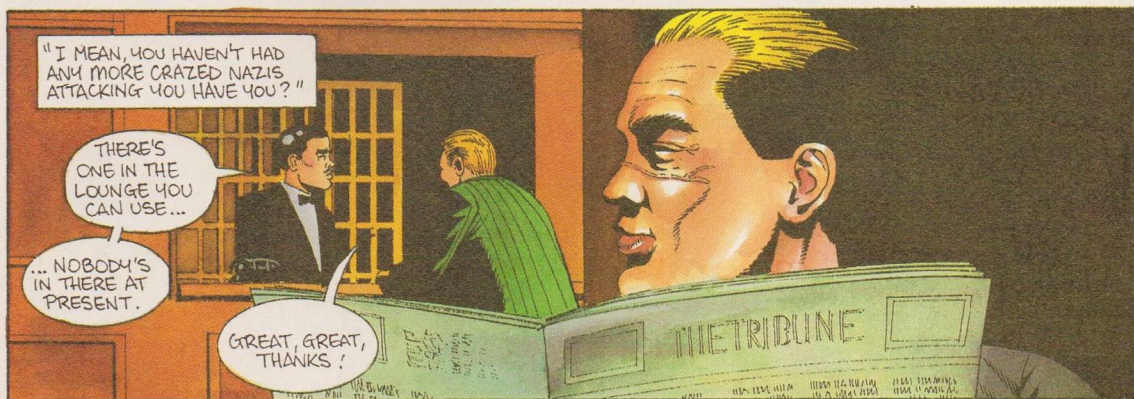
"...SO IT IS ONLY JUST THAT THE DEATH OF THE OTHER THREE ENABLE US TO REMAIN SO..."

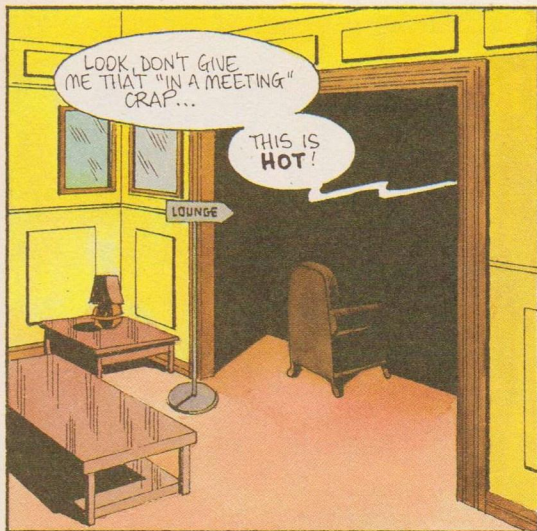
LIFE OUT OF DEATH, PAUL...

DO YOU REALLY DISAPPROVE?









LOOK, DON'T GIVE ME THAT "IN A MEETING" CRAP...

THIS IS HOT!

LOUNGE



SCREW THE EUROPEAN CRISIS, THIS IS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE, NOW.

HERE...IN THE STATES...

...THE UNITED STATES!!

GODDAMMIT, NEVER MIND!

NO I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT "THAT BUM DALTON"... THIS IS MUCH BIGGER THAN THAT!



...YEAH?...

HOW DOES A SECRET WORKSHOP IN THE HOTEL TOWER GRAB YOU?...



YEAH, THOUGHT IT WOULD!

...AND YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE WHAT'S GOIN' ON UP-THERE....



THIS OLD BOY'S MAKIN' THESE PUPPETS!

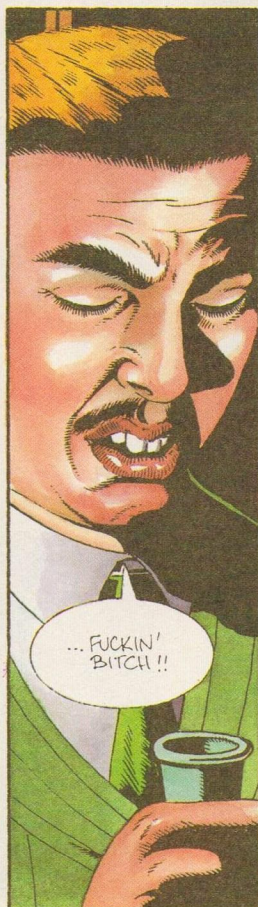
...YEAH, PUPPETS!

BUT THESE ONES MOVE WITHOUT STRINGS...

THAT'S RIGHT! YEAH, "LIVIN' PUPPETS"!!



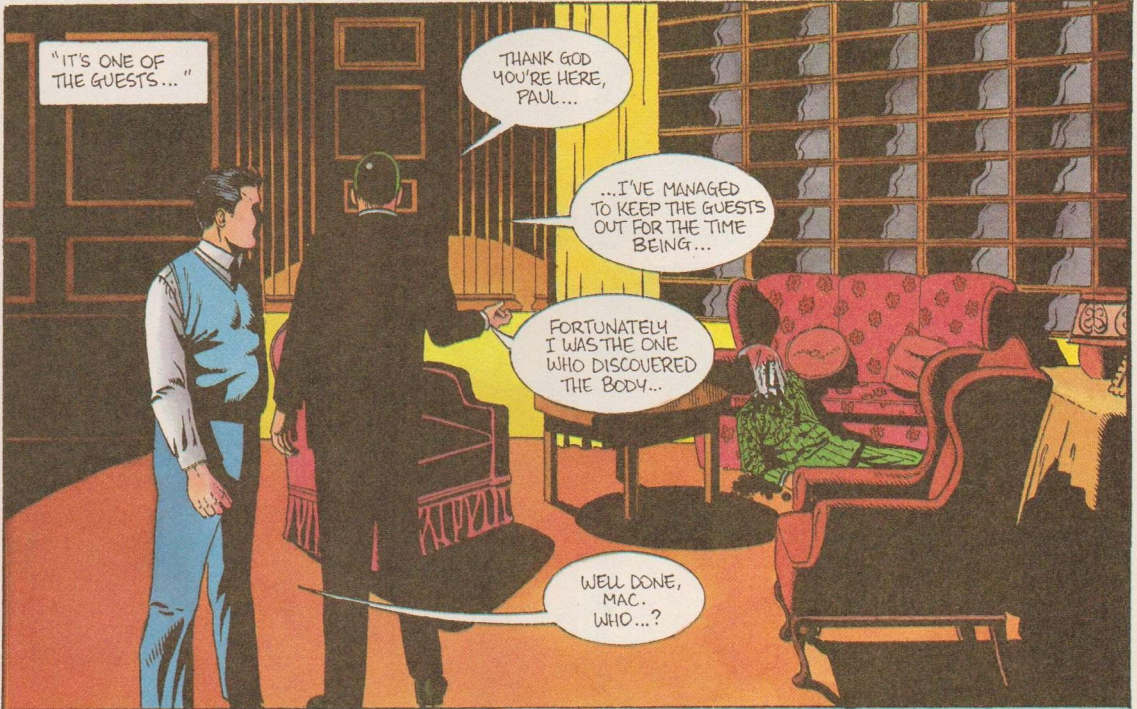
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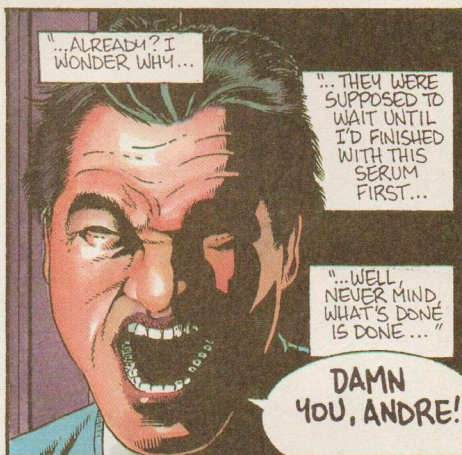
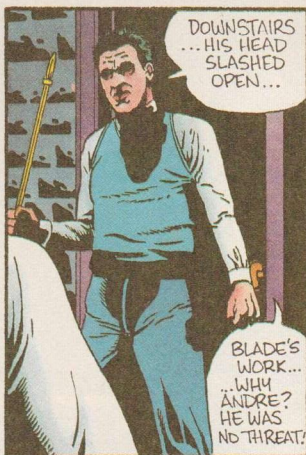
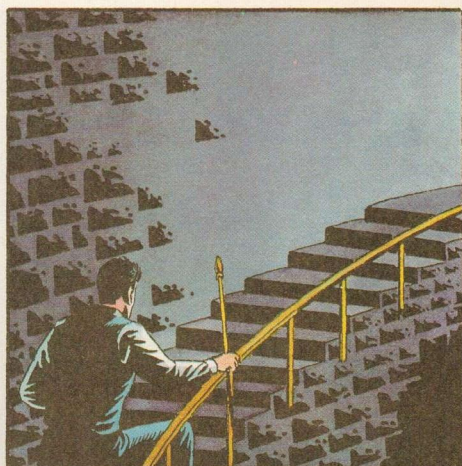


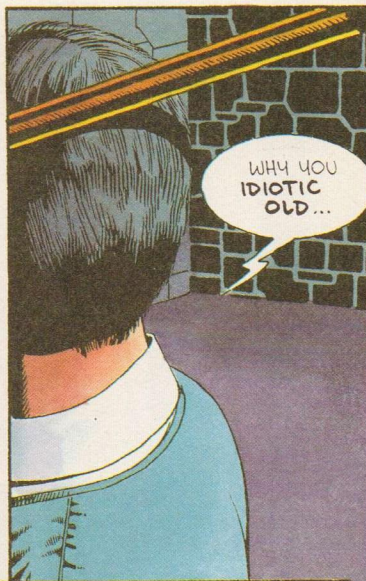
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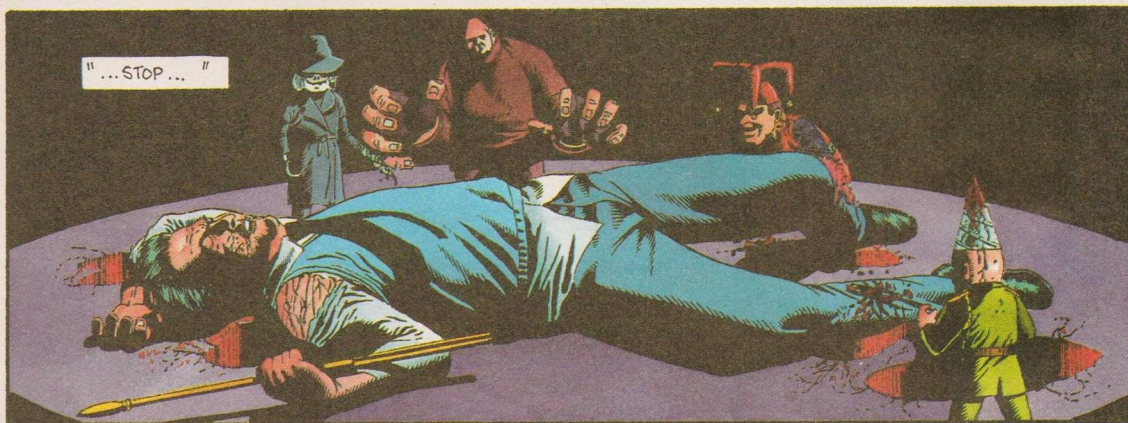


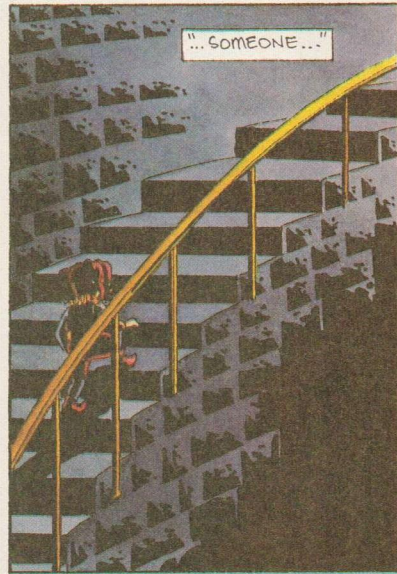
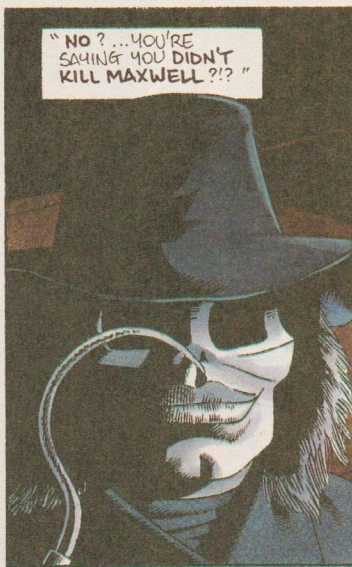
WHA...?!
NO
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NNO...

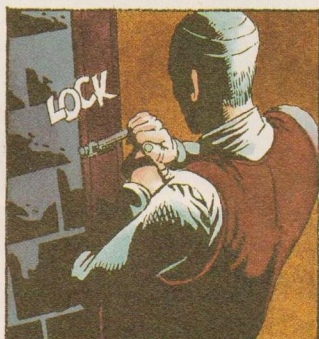














NO,
PLEASE!!

ALL
YOU STAY
BACK!!



MUCH
BETTER.

SO HERR
PUPPET MASTER,
MUCH HAS
TRANSPIRED
SINCE LAST
WE MET...

YOUR LOOKS
HAVE DECIDEDLY
IMPROVED ...

... SINCE
YOUR
DEATH!



WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?



WHAT EVERY
MAN WANTS
HERR TOULON...

... CONTROL
OF ONE'S
DESTINY...

... THE SECRET
OF LIFE AND
DEATH ...

... ETERNITY



AND
I HAVE
THAT SECRET
RIGHT HERE.

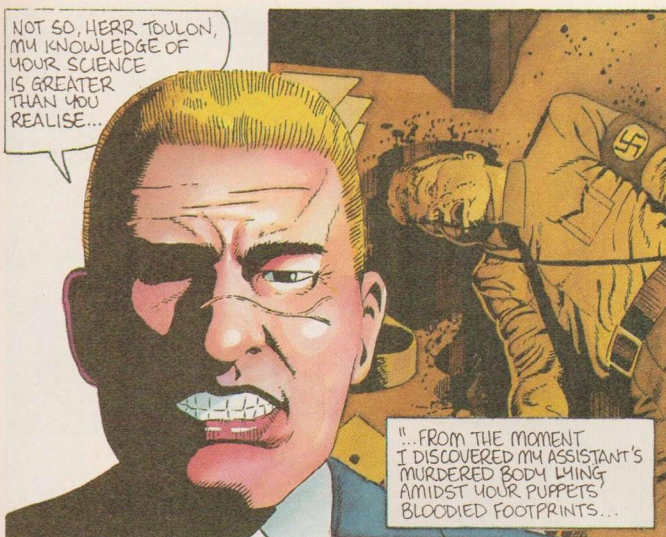


YOU
FOOL.

THAT ALONE
WILL DO YOU NO GOOD.
IT STILL HAS TWO DAYS
OF PREPARATION TO
BE COMPLETE.

... YOU
HAVE
NOTHING.

NOT SO, HERR TOULON,
MY KNOWLEDGE OF
YOUR SCIENCE
IS GREATER
THAN YOU
REALISE...



"...FROM THE MOMENT
I DISCOVERED MY ASSISTANT'S
MURDERED BODY LYING
AMIDST YOUR PUPPETS'
BLOODED FOOTPRINTS...

"...I BELIEVED YOU
TO BE RESPONSIBLE.



"I DID NOT
GUESS THE
TRUE SIGNIF-
ICANCE OF
THE EVIDENCE.

"...BUT THEN NOT EVEN I, WHO
HAVE STUDIED MATTERS OF
THE OCCULT, WOULD DARE
SURMISE THE EXISTENCE
OF THE ANIMATION
PROCESS ON SUCH A BASIS."

"...THE EXPLORATION OF
YOUR ABANDONED WORKSHOP
AND THE REMNANTS OF
PAPERS HASTILY DESTROYED
LIKELIKE MEANT LITTLE ...



"...BUT, HERR TOULON,
FATE IT SEEMS HAD
BEEN SIDING WITH ME
IN THIS ...

"...PERHAPS THE DEAD
LONG TO END THEIR
SLEEP ...

"...IN OUR TRACE OF YOUR
ESCAPE, WE DISCOVERED
YOUR WIFE'S GRAVE ...



"...AND LEARNED OF YOUR
OWN PERSONAL SUPERVISION
OF THE EMBALMING ...

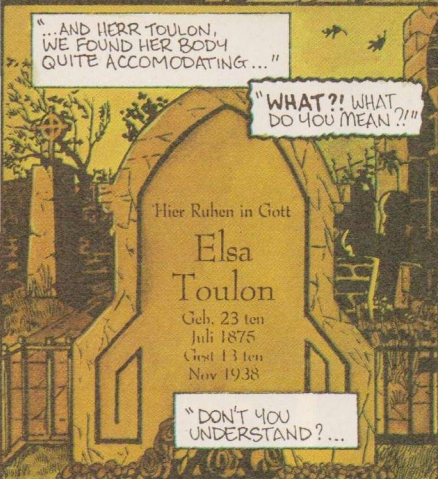
"...MY SUSPICIONS
AROUSSED WE DECIDED TO
PAY YOUR ELSA OUR
PERSONAL RESPECTS...

"...AND HERR TOULON,
WE FOUND HER BODY
QUITE ACCOMODATING..."

"WHAT?! WHAT
DO YOU MEAN?!"

Hier Ruhen in Gott
Elsa
Toulon
Geb. 23 ten
Juli 1875
Gest. 13 ten
Nov 1938

"DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND? ...



"...THE JOURNALS, THE NOTES,
THE EGYPTIAN PAPYRUS
HIDDEN AMONGST HER
SHROUD ...

"...I HAVE
THEM ALL! "

DO YOU
NOT SEE
HERR PUPPET-
MASTER?

